



## **Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for Pentecost**

### **Invitation to Prayer**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. *And enkindle in us the fire of your love.*  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. *And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

### **Let us pray**

O God, who instructed the hearts of the faithful, by the light of the Holy Spirit grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and ever more to rejoice in His comfort, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

### **Novena Prayer**

Lord Jesus, you sent the Holy Spirit as tongues of fire, upon your apostles at Pentecost. We beseech you to send us that same spirit and give us

- the gift of **Knowledge**, to see beyond the present and believe in a future of truth and justice, peace and hope.
- the gift **Piety**, to be able to turn to the Father, with childlike trust in every situation of life.
- The gift of **Fear of the Lord**, to look at ourselves with all honesty, without pride or discouragement.
- The gift of **Wisdom**, that we may not be superficial, conformist and restless, so that we may find in you the purpose of our lives.
- The gift of **Understanding**, that we may see the light of your Word, your Truth and discover your plan in our lives.
- The gift of **Counsel**, to overcome our doubts and fears, crises and compromises and be guided by you.
- The gift of **Fortitude**, to resist and overcome our temptations and trials and be faithful in our daily tasks in the service of others.

We implore you merciful Saviour that these gifts of the Paraclete may make us resemble you more closely bearing in us the fruit of Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control. Give us a new heart and renew us with a new Spirit.

### **Fiat Prayer**

Most Holy Spirit, help us in union with Mary, to relive the mysteries of Jesus' life. Grant that we may be inspired by the faith of our Baptism, nourished by the Eucharist, renewed by the grace of Pentecost, so as to live in word and deed, always and everywhere as faithful witnesses of Christ Amen.